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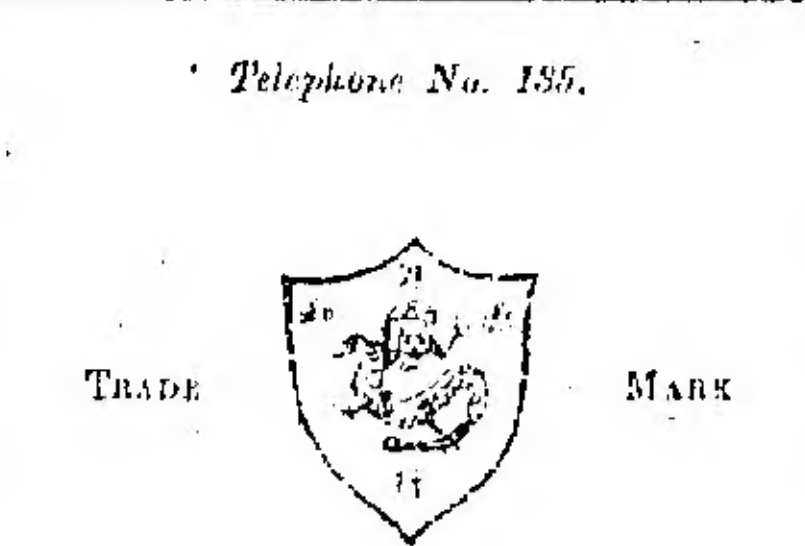
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meetings

1 p.m. Meeting of Members of The

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce, in Chamber Room, City Hall.

9 p.m. Meeting of Kaitian Mark Lodge.

Amusements

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall

Miscellaneous

12.30 p.m. Auction of S. L. L. L. L. L.

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General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 25

2.30 p.m. Auction of Japanese Ware,

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Room.

Entries for Lawn Tennis Tournament of

Hongkong Cricket Club close.

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Wednesday, March 26

11 a.m. Auction of About 40 Galvanized

Iron Biscuit Tins at Messrs. Hughes

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9 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Presbytery.

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BIRTHS.
At Chindan, on the 10th March, the wife of WILLIAM, HENRY PHILLIPS, P. I. I. Manager of the Chindan Gold Mine, Negri Sembilan, of a Son.
At Shanghai, on the 13th March, the wife of J. L. REMUSAT, L. M. Customs, Customs, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.
On March 12, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. H. C. Dinkley, M.A., Henry Langdon, second son of the late Mr. William Henry Langdon, of London, to Emma MERIEL, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Francis William Stokes and grand-daughter of Major William Stokes of Melbourne, Victoria.

DEATHS.
On the 19th March, at Manila, HENRY ANAS, of the North China Insurance Company, Limited, (By Telegram).
At 2, Kungping Road, Shanghai, on the 13th March, JOHN ALEXANDER, aged 1 year and 11 months, the youngest son of Captain and Mrs. Parimore.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.55 a.m.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is an open secret

that a movement is on

foot to have Hongkong

represented by a party

of the local Volunteer

Corps at the approaching Coronation of

His Majesty King Edward VII. We

do not know why an air of theatrical

secrecy has been imported into the mat-

ter. It is essentially a public matter,

and must be made public if it is to car-

ried through successfully. There is a

strong feeling in the community of

Hongkong that the Colony should be

worthily represented at the Coronation;

and on a former occasion we suggested

that advantage should be taken of the

presence of so many officers of the Corps

in England, Scotland and Ireland dur-

ing the present summer to obtain a

place for them, as Hongkong's repre-

sentatives, in the ceremonial processions

that are to mark this memorable event.

Loyalty and patriotism are sentiments

worthy in themselves, sentiments we as

a Colony need not be ashamed of, and

we are therefore pleased to hear that

His Excellency Major-General Sir W.

Gaseigne, as the Officer Administering

the Government, is favourable to the

proposal to send Home a small detach-

ment of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

It will involve some expenditure of

public money, and must therefore come

before the Legislative Council; but as

the Council Members are likely to be

at one with His Excellency, the mem-

bers of the Volunteer Corps and the

general public in a matter of this na-

ture no opposition need be anticipated

provided the proper men are selected

as the Colony's representatives. Advan-

tage will probably be taken of the several

officers at Home, including Lieut.

Colonel Sir John Carrington, the

former Commandant, and we believe

it is proposed to send from Hong-

kong, at least one officer and about

fifty men and file. These officers

and men would travel as soldiers and

would receive soldiers' pay, living in

barracks while in London, be subject

to discipline, and would be absent from

the Colony for three or four months

at the outside. The idea is an excellent

one, and, as we have already said,

provided the proper men are select-

ed, the scheme should receive public

support. It should be borne in

mind that this is not a picnic on

a large scale, that the scheme is not

proposed for the purpose of giving a

few men an enjoyable holiday at the

public expense, but that it is suggested

with the object of spreading the Imperial

idea and of accomplishing a reciprocal

benefit not so much on individuals as on

the Colony and the British people as a

whole. Having this in view, Hongkong

should be represented entirely, if possi-

ble, by what we as a community have

been accustomed to style "Hongkong

boys," and we hope the employers con-

cerned will make it easy for their em-

ployees to take part in the scheme. It is immensurably greater. It is, in our opinion, undesirable to send to England, on an occasion of this kind, natives of the Mother Country, who are likely to return to their Homeland in a few years at the most, and whose permanent influence would be lost to the Colony. This proposal is part and parcel of a great Imperial idea for uniting the British people, for radiating Imperial ideas from London as the centre of the great British Empire, and therefore we in Hongkong should support the proposal to send such a Volunteer detachment as may be rightly considered a local product and representative of the Colonial-born, which will return to the Colony with broader and more enlight-ened views of their Imperial heritage, with a memory of a great historical event and with the prospect of perpetu-ating in the Colony those feelings of loyalty and patriotism that have prompted the present movement.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Russia is sending additional troops to Manchuria.

The farewell concert to Mr. Alice Marsh at Shanghai has been abandoned.

Mr. A. B. Van der Meer of the F. M. S. Service will shortly be going home on leave.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is issuing debentures to the amount of 2,000,000 yen.

Vice-Admiral Marchand becomes Com-mander-in-Chief of the French Squadron in the Far East.

The Dallas Musical and Comedy Com-pany gave a very successful reproduction of "The Geisha" last night. To-night "Tor-a-dor" is to be repeated.

In the Monte Carlo Chess Tournament on the 16th ult., Janowsky led with 6½ points, Maroczy being second with 6, and Pillsbury third with 5 points.

Of the five new steamers ordered by the Danish East Asiatic Co. for the Chinese Coast, two are destined for Shanghai and three for Bangkok.

The mortality returns for Singapore for the week ending the 8th March show a total number of deaths of 195, giving a death rate per thousand of 43.13.

A Hainan telegram states that Lord Methuen was captured in the neighbour-hood of Lichtenberg, and that he lost 49 officers and men killed and 76 wounded.

There has been a serious out-break of bubonic at Simla. The superintendent of the Rabies Department will enjoy the little variation provided by an Indian journal.

In accordance with information re-ceived from the Master Attendant of an outbreak of cholera in Mecca and Medina, these places have been declared infected by the Governor of the Straits Settlements under the Quarantine regulations.

To-day the Chinese are celebrating a big joss at Aberdeen. Gaily decorated lances laden with a variety of mysterious chow and abundance of champagne, etc., were lying at the Douglas Company's wharf this morning to take the worshippers round.

Home Football.

In the third round for the Scottish Cup, Celtic and Heart of Midlothian drew—one goal. The Celtic had three goals disallowed for off-side. The tenth Inter-national League match between Scotland and Ireland, played at Dundee, resulted in a win for Scotland by 3 goals to nil. In the English League, Notts Forest beat Sunderland (the leaders) by 2 goals to 1, at Nottingham.

The Suicide in Wyndham Street.

The young German who committed suicide in Wyndham Street on Thursday night by shooting himself with a revolver had been playing billiards in Thomas' Grill Rooms up to close on ten o'clock, when he left complaining of feeling queer and with the remark that he was "going to end it all." Before leaving, he pulled out a loaded revolver, and showed it to his companions. Curiously, nobody seems to have taken much notice of the deceased's strange manner, and when he wished them "good-bye," allowed him to go alone. On reaching Palham House, where he resided, Mrs. Moore, the landlady, who noticed something peculiar in his man-ner, called his attention to the fact that he was minus his hat, and advised him to go to bed. He bade her good-bye, and said he did not want his hat as he was not going far. He went upstairs, and saw one of his friends, Mr. Moore saw him go out, and shortly afterwards, was alarmed by two reports of a revolver. Deceased was then seen lying in a pool of blood near the side channel, and was carried into the house. Deceased, who arrived from Germany only six months ago, was of temperate habits, and, up to the time of his desire to do away with himself, seemed to have nothing to trouble him. He was well-liked in the North German Lloyd Office, where he was employed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual weekly prayer meeting will be held on Monday at 5.15 p.m. in the Room of the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. The Rev. G. J. Williams will preside.

The Health of Shanghai.

In consequence of the prevalence of epidemic diseases in Shanghai, the Edu-cational Committee has decided to close the Shanghai Public School until further no-tice.

Tennis.

In the final for the tennis tournament at Singapore, Beatty beat Withers, 6-4, 6-0. In the final for the Professional Pairs, the Merchants (1 team), Bradbury and Cater, beat the Brokers, J. G. Macgregor and D. Ker, 7-5, 7-9, 7-5.

M. Doumer's Farewell.

On the occasion of his departure from Saigon for France, M. Doumer, the retiring Governor-General of Indo-China, tele-graphed to the Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in Tonkin his sincere thanks for all the assistance he had received from the General his officers and men during his term of office.

The New Chinese Tariff.

General Sherratt, the American com-missioner for the new Chinese tariff treaty, in an interview states that he emphatically refuses his consent to a 15 per cent. ad valorem duty, which has been proposed together with the proposed abolition of likin. He expresses his disbelief in the sincerity of the Chinese proposal for the abolition of likin.

Singapore's Boer Prisoner.

The Singapore Free Press of the 13th inst. says:—The supposed Boer prisoner of war, who was found by the Police on Tuesday night in Neil-st., dangerously ill with fever, and taken to the General Hospital, died there this morning at ten minutes to nine. Shortly before the man died he was asked his name, and he tried to say some-thing beginning with the word "Dess—," but fell back exhausted, and subsequently became unconscious and died.

Dinner.

To-night, Mr. D. Gillies, late Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., who is about to depart for Home after a life's labour in the interests of the Company mentioned, is to be entertained to a farewell dinner by the engineers and shipbuilders of the Colony. Mr. W. Parlman, Manager of the Hongkong Tea Co., is to preside, and will propose the toast of the evening. There will be about 40 gentlemen present. The dinner is to take place in the Hongkong Hotel.

Sad Fatality at Christmas Island.

We regret to hear (says the Singapore Free Press of the 16th inst.) that a telegram has been received in Singapore announcing the death of Dr. Manson, son of Dr. Patrick Manson, who passed through Singa-pore a fortnight ago for Christmas Island, where he was going to study berber-ber. The cause of death was a gun accident. All who met Dr. Manson during his recent brief stay here will be grieved at this sudden extinction of so promising a career, and the far too premature close to the life of so genial and capable a young man.

Visit of Roberts.

The Hongkong Club is to be visited on Monday and Tuesday next by Mr. John Roberts, the Champion billiard player, who will give a couple of exhibitions, on Monday at 9.15, and on Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Champion has just been giving exhibi-tions in the Straits. It is an interesting item that Mr. Roberts scored his 1,000 points in one hour and 41 minutes, playing against Mr. Hughes, at Tuppah, Hughes, receiving 700, received 851 when the Champion obtained the required number of points. On the occasion of his last visit to Hong-kong, the Champion played his best game against Mr. Stokes, in the Chinese Club.

Another Death at Bangkok.

The Bangkok Times of the 8th inst. says:—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. D. S. Thomson, which occurred at his residence here yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering since the end of January from an attack of jaundice, and to this he succumbed. His death was quite unexpected, and the news has been received with deep regret, for he had many sincere friends here. Mr. Thomson was a Scot, and came out to Siam about the end of 1887 for the Burmah Company, Ltd. He was up-country for them for a year or two, then joined the Staff of the Siam Forest Co., Ltd., and continued in the service of that firm till quite recently, doing valuable work as forest manager for a good many years. On resigning he had a trip home, returning here about a year ago. Mr. Thomson was in the prime of life.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, 'Chamber-lain's Coffee, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is President of Sumner Hill, N. Y. C. S. A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATSON'S Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

MOVEMENTS OF DE WET AND STEYN.

London, 20th March, 1902.

Commandant De Wet and ex-President Steyn are now in the Houtstroom district, Orange River Colony, to the west of the main railway line.</

